GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that girls and women of some tribes living in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan are involved in prostitution;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether one NGO has made study in this regard and submitted its report to the Union Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the remedial steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government for the welfare of tribal women involved in prostitution?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.